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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant(s): **Buddhikot et al.**  
Case: **Buddhikot 2-1-4-2**  
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Examiner: **Siddiqi, Mohammad** Group Art Unit: **2154**  
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA LAYOUT AND  
REPLACEMENT IN DISTRIBUTED STREAMING CACHES ON  
A NETWORK**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**S I R:**

In response to the first Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

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